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REDEVELOPMENT SEMINAR DECEMBER 2

On December 2 at Holiday Inn East in Madison, Wisconsin Chapter 17 of the International Right of Way Association is holding an educational seminar on Brownfield Redevelopment. The session has speakers from 10:00 to noon and a field trip to a local site on Verona Road. For more information, call Jeff Ekola at 608-267-8719. There is a fee for the seminar.

BUDGET CHANGES SOME DRY CLEANER RESPONSE PROVISIONS

The Governor signed into law all the anticipated changes to the Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Program (DERP) when he signed the 1999 - 2001 budget on October 27, 1999. Now that those statutory changes are in place, the rule to implement this program, ch. NR 169, will proceed. DNR anticipates that ch. NR 169 will be effective either in January or February, 2000, and is creating a series of fact sheets about the rule. The fact sheets will include:

- Publication # 631 - Talkin' Basics - The Dry Cleaner Environmental Response Program
- Publication # 632 - Eligibility - Is the Program for Me?
- Publication # 633 - Response Actions - Complying with the Cleanup Requirements
- Publication # 634 - Funding - The Ins and Outs of the Fund
- Publication # 635 - Contracting - Hiring a Consultant, What You Should Know
- Publication # 636 - Prevention - Requirements to Reduce your Risk of a Release
- Publication # 637 - Language - New Statutory Changes in the 1999-2001 Biennial Budget
- Publication # 641 - Reimbursement - Getting Your Money Back

In addition to these fact sheets, a series of application forms and instructions are being developed. These forms will be required for participation in the DERP program. All of the forms and fact sheets will be sent to all licensed dry cleaners. In addition, these forms and fact sheets will be available on the RR web site after they are finalized.

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